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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed 11/4/2003.

A petition for a one-month extension extension of time accompanies this communication.

This communication is being submitted within four months of the mailing date.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.